

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A children's toy for making confections of preselected designs, comprising:

a base platform having an alignment member defined by a vertical support member and at least one dispenser receptacle; and

a plurality of confection mold trays configured for vertical stacking one on top of another, rotatable about a central axis and configured for being received to engage the alignment member of the base platform through alignment apertures.

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended): The children's toy of claim 2 1, wherein the confection mold trays are configured to be interchangeably stacked.

6. (currently amended) The children's toy of claim 2 1, wherein the confection mold trays are vertically removable from the base platform.

7. (currently amended) The children's toy of claim 2 1, wherein the confection mold trays include a mold design cavity.

8. (original) The children's toy of claim 7, wherein the confection mold design cavity includes an animal shape.

9. (original) The children's toy of claim 8, wherein the animal shape is an earthworm.

10. (original) The children's toy of claim 8, wherein the animal shape is a bear.

11. (original) The children's toy of claim 7, wherein the mold design cavity include a ring shape.

12. (currently amended) The children's toy of claim 1, wherein the ~~base platform~~ includes a mount at least one dispenser receptacle is configured to hold a dispenser for pouring a confection solution into the confection mold tray.

13. (original) The children's toy of claim 12, wherein the dispenser includes a bottle.

14. (original) The children's toy of claim 12, wherein the confection solution is configured to harden to a gel confection.

15. (original) A kit for making confections of preselected designs, comprising:
a base platform having an alignment member;
a plurality of stackable confection mold trays including alignment structure configured to engage the alignment member of the base platform;
a confection mixture configured to be dissolved in a solvent and then solidify into eatable confections; and
instructions for making confections using the base platform, stackable confections molds, and the confections mixture.

16. (original) The kit of claim 15, wherein the instructions include the steps of:
making a confection solution from warm water and the confection mixture;
filling the confection mold trays with the confection solution; and
cooling the confection mold trays to solidify the confection solution into eatable confections.

17. (original) The kit of claim 15, including a plurality of confection mixtures configured to be dissolved in a solvent and then solidify into eatable confections.

18. (original) The kit of claim 15, wherein the base platform includes a mount configured to hold a dispenser for pouring a confection solution into the confection mold trays.

19. (original) A children's toy for making confections of preselected designs, comprising:

a base platform having a vertical alignment member located concentric with a central axis;

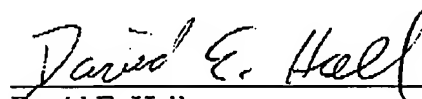
a plurality of stackable rotatable confection mold trays including alignment apertures configured to engage the vertical alignment member of the base platform as the trays are stacked, and wherein the trays are configured to rotate around the central axis; and

a confection mixture configured to dissolve in warm water and solidify into eatable confections as the dissolved mixture cools.

The undersigned will telephone the Examiner to discuss this proposed Amendment.

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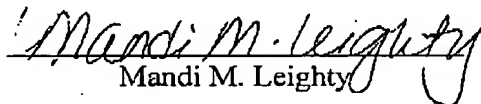
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